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MEREDITH HAS A MYSTERY.

A Young Man Stabbed at a Religious Meeting.

TOOK PLACE AT NIGHT

And the Assailant Escaped Before He Could be Identified---One Arrest Made.

Meredith was the scene of a stringe affair, Sunday night. A young man named Edward Drolet, employed in connection with the construction of the new station, and a resident of Lowell, Mass., was stabbed in a mysterious manner by a person as yet unknown, but the matter is gradually being cleared up, new evidence obtained, and by the end of the week it is expected that the cowardly miscreant will be identified beyond the shadow of a doubt.

Last Sunday evening Mr. Drolet, who is almost a total stranger in town, attended a religious meeting held under the auspices of the "Early Harvesters" in a tent in Col. Stevens' grove near the junction of High street and Waukewan avenue. He was standing about 150 feet from the tent, near the road on the bend at the bottom of the hill, when a team drove up, containing three persons. He heard one of them say, "There's your man, attack him, that's Raymond," when the team stopped, one of the occupants jumped from the wagon and and rushing up up to him, aimed a vicious blow at his face with a knife. Although taken completely by surprise, Drolet instinctively threw up his hand to protect his face and received a severe cut, several inches in length, extending from the hand up the arm. He pluckily attempted to grapple with his murderous assailant, but the cowardly miscreant, without waiting to ascertain the result of his blow, rushed to the wagon, jumped in and managed to escape, although pursued quite a distance. Dr. Hawkins happened to be near by and attended to the wound, which was not dangerous, but required several stitches.

Owing to the fact that Drolet is a stranger in town, and from the words uttered by one of the occupants of the team, "that's Raymond," it is surmised that Drolet was taken for somebody named Raymond.

The affair created a sensation, more so because Drolet is a stranger in town and could assign no reason for being attacked in such a manner. The case was placed in Deputy Sheriff Ed Page's hands and resulted in the arrest of Guy Cochran, who is employed in the railroad yard at Concord. Cochran formerly resided in Meredith, but came from Concord Saturday night.

A preliminary examination was held at Laconia Tuesday, five witnesses being examined, Dr. Hawkins, Geo. E. James, Will Collins, Harry Batchelder and Charles Batchelder. The case was postponed until Saturday and Cochran was placed under charge of Officer E. Pickering and given 24 hours to procure $500 bonds.

There are many conflicting rumors flying about in connection with the affair, but Saturday's proceedings are expected to clear up the mystery. Very little else has been talked about all week, and not a stone will be left unturned to bring the culprit to justice.

THE POPULAR VOTING CONTEST.

In the contest for the sewing machine and scholarship, Mrs. Clark retains the lead this week, having added 337 votes to her number. Miss Morrison's number is augmented by 412, and the others remain the same as last week.

THE VOTE.

Mrs. J. W. Clark	1042
Miss Bessie Morrison	912
Mrs. L. G. Burnell	131
Miss C. E. Davis, Lake View	3

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

(Items in connection with and for the good of the school will be thankfully received by Katie Burnell.)

Miss Maud Sanborn has resumed her studies in this school, after being absent several days.

Several new books have been added to our library.

Miss Katherine E. Burnell was absent from school Friday on account of sickness.

Miss Mildred Moses, a former pupil, visited school Monday.

Miss Millie Corliss spent the holidays with her parents in Meredith.

Evaminations will take place Thursday and Friday covering the months work.

Miss Lettie Berry enjoyed a bicycle ride to Centre Harbor Saturday.

Rain at last.

Autumn leaves.

Days shorten again.

Football has the floor.

Col. Stevens continues very ill.

Herbert Morrison and John Morrison are building a camp near Bear Island.

Charles Jones picked a quantity of red raspberries in the woods Sunday last.

Will Wallace is working in New York on Dr. Greene's advertising staff.

We learn that Jas. Caldon is to come back to Meredith to reside and will live in Geo. H. Clark's tenement.

Fred Weeks has moved from Water street to the Crocket tenement on Main street, formerly occupied by Mrs. Ela.

J. W. Beede & Co., call attention to their special offer to farmers and patrons of the creamery on feed and flour this week.

The Boston & Maine R.R. will run an excursion from Meredith to the White Mountains Oct. 5. Round trip, $1.50.

Ladies, if your old machine does not do good work, why not exchange it for the light running New Home? Sold by E. W. Heath, High street.

Henry Davis has rented the apartments now occupied by Dr. Nutting, in Nutting's block, and will move in shortly.

Some say that the Waukewan is lower than ever before within the recollection of man. Others claim that it was lower than at present in 1884 and a few point out that there wasn't enough water in the lake in the fall of '69 to cover the fish. You pay no money and still have your choice.

Was Surprised to Find Laconia People Honest.

An out-of-town man who visited Laconia Monday left his pocket-book on the clerk's desk at the City Hotel, and was so surprised when he went back later and found the wallet and money waiting for him in Landlord Wallace's safe, that he called around at the Democrat office and wanted mention made of the incident. The out-of-town gentleman, who we understand hailed from Meredith, appeared to be surprised that he should recover a lost pocket-book in the city of Laconia, and we are inclined to think he must have been reading the editorial attacks of the Meredith NEWS upon some of our Laconia citizens.—Laconia Democrat.

The Democrat makes a misstatement when it ave s that the NEWS attac ked certain citizens of Laconia. To be sure we have laughed at the nonsensical (idiotic would be a better word) poems of the self-styled North Country Poet. We have also pointed out that if the men who now issue railroad passes are "nincompoops," "thieves" and "hirelings," the same terms should be applied to the owner of the Democrat, ex-Governor Busiel, who boasted last winter in his paper that when he was in the railroad business he issued passes and attempted to bribe all whom he fancied needed to be coerced in the interests of his road.

The Democrat in every issue, year in and year out, attacks some of the best and most influential men in the New England States in language almost obscene in its character, language that would be more becoming to a Bowery tough than to an ex-governor of the Granite State. It is well-known that his sole object in purchasing the paper after he was fired from the company was to put himself in a position whereby he could vent his spite at the expense of the public. The NEWS has simply been giving him an occasional taste of his own unpalatable medicine, which is apparently harder to down than Banquo's ghost. We have not attacked a solitary upright, well-well-meaning citizen of the Lake City.

Now the NEWS is not at all surprised that the Meredith visitor to Laconia recovered his pocket-book from the City Hotel. What amazes us is how he managed to escape from the Democrat office with it.

The apple crop is a total failure.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Morrison spent the Sabbath in Concord.

Potatoes are selling at from 40c to 50c per bushel.

The New Home is guaranteed in every respect, and there nothing better made. Sold by E. W. Heath, High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Languer were treated to a surprise party at their new residence in Mrs. Henry Piper's residence. They were presented with valuable presents and an enjoyable evening was passed.

E. R. Mitchell has sold his restaurant business on Main street and moved into the tenement vacated by Newton Hickok, Water street. Mr. Colby has taken possession of the restaurant and is continuing the business at the old stand.

Samuel Seavey exhibited some tomatoes this week that were remarkable freaks of nature. Two of them had grown together, while another, a male tomato, is of such curious shape that it needs to be examined to be appreciated. Mr. Seavey raised this year 70 bushels of potatoes from 2½ bushels of seed.

Bonds in denomination of $100 $150, $200, $250, $300, $350, $450, $500, $1,000 and upward, bearing 6, 7 and 8 per cent., payable semi-annually. Address or call, Fred A. Young, Cook's block, Laconia, N.H. tf.

Doctors, lawyers, merchants, and business men should make it a point to keep a supply of printed note heads and envelopes on hand. These days of keen competition and low prices for printing it does not pay to write letters on paper that does not contain a printed announcement of the writers business or profession. The NEWS office supplies the stationery printed as cheap as it can be purchased, plain at retail stores. Give us a call. tf

JULIA DENT GRANT.

Granddaughter of the famous general, who married a Russian Prince at Newport, R.I., Sunday.

DR. GREENE'S LECTURE.

A fair audience greeted Dr. Alonzo Greene, of Nervura fame, on the occasion of his lecture in the North Church last Friday evening, but was hardly as large as the topic, the speaker and the occasion merited. The doctor took "Cuba" as his subject, and as he spent several weeks on the island last winter and accumulated a great deal of information, his views, even differing as they do from those held by the majority of people, are well worth listening to. He shows up the Cubans in a very poor light and intimates that they are not worth the money spent and lives sacrificed in their behalf by the United States. "Teddy" Roosevelt, the cowboy idol of the Empire State and a possible candidate for the presidency next year, does not come in for much praise from the Doctor, and the actions of many other prominent participants in the recent war are unfavorably commented on. The lecturer was [illegible] were spid, but he [illegible] listened to and heartily applauded.

Before the lecture Miss Lottie Choate rendered an exceedingly difficult recitation in a charming manner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M Peck, of Bristol, Conn., visited friends in Meredith this week.

Mrs. A. Morrison and child, who have been the guests of Mrs. Nathan Morrison, returned to Pawtucket, R.I., this week.

Mrs. Thankful Keith is making arrangements to put in the largest stock of millinery she has handled for years.

N. B. Sanborn has purchased the Philip Blaisdell stock of goods at 55 cents on the dollar, and is quoting prices that will astonish the public.

A special meeting of Winnipesaukee Grange will be held Friday night for the purpose of conferring the first and second degrees, and also for receiving applications for membership.

Lewis Hawkins has rented the Elliott tenement on High street and will conduct a boarding house. The tenement contains more rooms than any other house in town, is splendidly situated, and will make a model hostelry.

A NEW WHARF FUND.

The Wharf Fund is growing slowly but none the less surely. A movement is on foot to hold an entertainment for the benefit of the structure, particulars of which will be made known later.

In the meantime the subscription list will be kept open and published every week. Send in your names and see how nice they look opposite a contribution in behalf of a worthy object.

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Total	$58.00

The following persons have offered to work one day on the structure free of charge: H. V. Jones, C. E. Clough, Geo. Burbank, Henry Hubbard. E. J. Cawley, one day with two horses.

CHANGE OF TIME.

Change of time on B. & M. next week Monday. Trains going south will leave Meredith at 5.57 a.m., 8.40 a.m., 12.43 p.m., 5.07 p.m.

Trains going north leave at 7.23 a.m., 12.29 p.m., 1.03 p.m., 4.32 p.m., 8.34 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Dearborn and daughter and Miss Wright have returned from Camp.

Mr. W. C. Bradley of the Senter House, Centre Harbor, was in town, Tuesday, on his way to Lyndonville, Vt.

J. J. A. Reynolds is moving from Jas. Bartlett's tenement to one on Plymouth street. Mr. Reynolds has occupied his present house fifteen years.

The sale of the household effects belonging to the estate of the late Dr. Elliott was held last Saturday. It consumed the entire day and everything was sold. N. B. Sanborn conducted the sale in his usual able manner.

LAST SPRING

We had the pleasure of making several customers satisfied—very much so--on slightly second hand A-1 Bicycles. We have some even better trades now. Will make it for your interest to buy today FOR NEXT SEASON. You'll regret it next spring if you let this chance go by. We repeat--decent wheels will be MUCH HIGHER another season.

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We do not look for any higher prices on corn and meal as the new crop is very large, therefore we advise buying this only as fast as wanted.

We are still selling the Best St. Louis flour for $4.00 per barrel every barrel warranted or money cheerfully refunded.

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IMPORTANT TO ADVERTISERS.

The forms for the 2nd and 3rd page of THE NEWS are made up for the press, Tuesday morning; and the 1st and 4th pages Thursday morning. Therefore, advertisers having space, and desiring change in their ad's must have their copy for the printer as follows: For the 2nd and 3rd pages, not later than Monday night, for the 1st and 4th pages not later than Tuesday night in order to insure change. Justice to the advertiser and printer alike makes adherence to this rule a necessity.

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The sudden recall of Denby and Worcester, the other members of the Philippine Commission, is explained on the ground that President Schurman's views differ so widely from those of Senator-Elect Beveridge that the President is in no position to make any recommendation to Congress until the other members have submitted their reports. It will be interesting to hear what Dewey has to say on this subject.

The Hon. Tom Watson predicts there will be no fusion of the Democrats and Populists in 1900. As Tom Watson from his experience ought to be quite an authority on the question of fusion, his opinion is entitled to weight.

The Chicago Conference is developing some trust smashers of vast proportions. It would go hard with the octopus if some of them would meet it in the "middle of the road."

As long as both parties condemn the trusts and neither party does anything to remove the evil, these monopolistic combinations of wealth need feel no uneasiness.

The managers of the trusts, who are well represented at the Chicago Conference, fully understand the importance of keeping the question well immersed in politics.

If the diamond mines in the Transvaal were to fail, it would go a long way towards settling the trouble there.

It is said that a chair trust is about to be formed, but the public need not feel at all concerned, as they will be able to defeat it by "standing" together.

Some people stay in public office so long that private life loses all its charm, and the visible supply of offices become exhausted.

The Bryan Democrats of Rhode Island are like the McKinley Republicans of Nevada. They make a good deal of noise but don't figure much in the voting.

From the report of the proceedings at the circus, it appears that a few friends of the trusts managed to crawl under the canvas.

Many a man who would shrink with horror from taking a purse for profit, will steal a character for pleasure.

There are always at least two sides to a woman's story about the other man.

Should McLean carry Ohio this fall, the Democratic party is liable to decide that she can only be a sister to Mr. Bryan.

It seems odd to record that there is a financial stringency in New York City and that the surplus reserve of the associated banks there has almost disappeared. This goes to show that New York is fast losing its importance as a financial center In Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, and Washington the bank statements show a surplus of many millions which can be had as low as three per cent on approved securities.

Jerry Simpson of Kansas now seems disposed to round out his political career as Postmaster of Medicine Lodge. Jerry's ambitions are now better fitted to his qualifications than formerly.

Although the Navy Department has forgotten to include Admiral Schley in any arrangements for the welcome to Admiral Dewey, it has not yet objected to Schley's climbing a telegraph pole to view the parade.

The Administration organs show a disposition to castigate Thos. B. Reed for expressing doubts as to wether the American people will long continue to enjoy spending $50,000,000 a year trying to conquer the Philippines.

Gov. Bushnell of Ohio will have to do better than he did last year in his fight against Senator Hanna, if he is to prove the valuable ally that the Democrats apparently expect.

Just now the Agricultural Department is studying the caterpillar question. Later on it will take up the study of the anti-expansion species.

In one of his speeches to the Raad Oom Paul Kruger declared that he had already yielded his jacket and trousers to Mr. Camberlain.

The regular and the reform Democrats in Kentucky appear only able to agree one point, and that one is in expressing contempt for Editor Watterson.

WHO IS TO BLAME.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys.

If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage and it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

If the adult has rheumatism; pain or dull ache in the back; it the water passes in irregular quantities; or at irregular intervals or has a bad odor; if it stains the linen or vessel the color of rust; if the feet swell; if there are puffy or dark circles under the eyes; your kidneys are the cause and need doctoring. Treatment of some diseases may be delayed without danger, not so with kidney disease.

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Possibly both Mr. McKinley and Mr. Bryan would agree that elections this fall in Ohio and Nebraska are a nuisance.

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Correspondents will confer a great favor if they will send in their communications so as to reach us by Monday night, and in case anything of importance occurs, a second letter can be sent us later in the week, if

Ladies, are you in need of a first class sewing machine. In another part of this paper will be found an article explaining the manner in which the News has made arrangements to give one away.

Young men or ladies desiring to attend a business college will find out how they can secure a scholarship in another portion of this issue of the News.

Washington Letter.

(From our regular Correspondent.)

The chief interest in the National Reception to Admiral Dewey in this city, will center round the illuminated parade on the evening of October 2, and the presentation of the sword voted by Congress to the Hero of Manila, on the afternoon of the next day. A large amount has been raised by popular subscription and arrangements have been made that will render the occasion unique among the many receptions to distinguished men which Washington has witnessed in the past.

The Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board will arrive at New York from Gibralter on Thursday, September 28. The ceremonies in New York will occupy Friday and Saturday, September 29 and 30. On Sunday evening, October 1, the special train from Washington conveying the reception committee will reach New York and the party will spend Sunday night there. The special train will start from New York on its return trip Monday, with Admiral Dewey and the detachment of the sailors from the Olmpia on board, so as to arrive at the Pennsylvania depot in Washington between seven and eight o'clock on Monday evening, October 2.

A number of requests have been sent in from committees in Elizabeth, Trenton, Philadelphia, Chester, Wilmington, Baltimore and other towns along the route, asking that arrangements be made for short stops of the triumphal train, in order to give the citizens an opportunity to greet the great sea captain. But it is unlikely that any of these requests will be acceded to, as to do so would much protract the time of the journey, and the Admiral's state of health renders him unfit to endure such a continuous strain.

As the train pulls into the Pennsylvania depot in Washington, the roar of artillery will signal the arrival of the distinguished guest, and Pennsylvania Avenue will burst into a blaze of light from the Capitol to the Treasury Department. As at present planned, the State, War and Navy buildings, the Peace Monument, the Hancock Statue, the fountain at the corner of Ninth street, the reservation at the corner of Thirteenth streeet, and the dome of the Capitol will be outlined with fairy lamps. Pennsylvania Avenue itself will appear as a long arch of parti-colored fires, red fire being burned at 200 places along the route, while 12,000 batteries on each side of the street throw streams of tri-colored stars in such a way as to form arches of fire.

As Admiral Dewey emerges from the Pennsylvania depot at Sixth street, escorted by the sception committee, he will enter his carriage and take his place at the head of the parade. The Olympia's men, headed by the United States Marine Band, will take position immediately behind him, and the procession will start westward up Pennsylvania Avenue to the Treasury Building. Here the Admiral will leave his carriage, and take his position on the reviewing stand, past which the procession will file. Besides the military and naval organizations of the District of Columbia, the militia from a number of the surrounding states will be in line, and there will be a magnificent showing made by the secret societies, and other local organizations. The illumination of the Avenue will last for the two hours that the parade is estimated to take in passing the reviewing stand. General Miles will be the Grand Marshal of the parade.

Next day, Tuesday, October 3, the magnificent Sword of Honor voted by Congress will be presented to Admiral Dewey by Secretary Long of the Navy Department. The presentation will take place at the east front of the Capitol, late in the afternoon, upon a stand to be erected extending out from the east steps. This stand will purposely be small, accommodating no more than 200 members of Admiral Dewey's party and the invited guests. President McKinley will sit beside the hero of Manila upon the stand, while the cabinet officials and other distinguished persons will occupy places about him.

NEW HAMPTON.

(Items under this head will be received with thanks, by A. Chester Clark, correspondent.)

T. McKeniston, the popular proprietor of the New Hampton and Bristol stage route, lost a valuable horse recently.

Miss Grace L. Bickford, who has been at the mountains during the summer, returned recently.

Miss Maud E Musgrove of Bristol was in town recently.

Daniel D. Ladd, a former student here and of late pursuing the study of music at New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, was in town calling on friends.

The regular work in elocution at N.H.L.I. was begun last week. The school is divided into five classes, meeting once a week for one recitation period. All are under the regular elocution teacher, Prof. H. B. Bacon. This is compulsory on all students in the Institution and will undoubtedly raise the high standard which New Hampton has always enjoyed.

Prof Henry B. Bacon is making repairs on his recently purchased property "over Jordon."

Those who will take part in the Bates prize debate will be elected soon by the two societies.

BEAST HAD FEELINGS.

Showed Them, Too, When He Pounced Madly on an Empty Coat Instead of a Man.

"People who imagine that animals haven't got feelings don't know what they are talking about," said the Yellowstone Park guide to a New York Sun correspondent. "I was cutting a trail around one of the spoutin' springs one day, and, gettin' warmed up, I threw my coat over the end of a log. By and by I went off to hunt for a drink of water, and it was perhaps half an hour before I returned to my work.

"When I came up it was to see a whalin' big mountain lion creepin' along to

LOOKED QUITE FOOLISH.

spring on the coat. It was over the log in a way to make it look like a man stoopin' down, and the lion was nicely deceived. He skulked up to within 18 feet of the log, crouched flat for a moment and laid back his ears, and then he made two jumps of it. Greased lightnin' wasn't in it with that critter. It was like a big ball of fur shot from a cannon, and as he flew he uttered a screech which brought my hair on end. If that coat had been a man he wouldn't have had time to say gum. The lion lit down on it with claws and teeth ready for business, and in five seconds the garment was cut into carpet rags.

"Then he realized the cheat, and you never saw a human bein' look so foolish. His tail went down to the earth, the fire died out of his eyes, and he'd have given $40 for some one to kick him up hill. His shagrin was so plain that I laughed right out, and that broke his heart. He looked at me and whimpered like a puppy, and when I asked if his mother knew he was out he fetched a sort of sob in his throat, and sneaked off like a dog caught killin' sheep. If I could have run fast enough to have caught him by the tail he wouldn't have even looked back. He knew he had made a fool of himself, and he wanted to go and hide and have a long think."

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To all persons interested in the estate of Charlotte B. Reynolds of Centre Harbor in said County, you are hereby notified that Charles N. Jackson, Guardian of said estate, has filed a petition in the Probate Office to sell certain real estate of his said ward and it will be presented and considered at the Court of Probate to be holden at Laconia, in said County, on the third Tuesday of October next, when and where you may appear and be heard if you see cause.

This notice will be published in the Meredith News, printed at Meredith.

Dated at Laconia aforesaid, this 19th day of September 1899.

True W. Thompson, Register of Probate

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AN AMBITIOUS CHIEF.

Storm King Truly Is a Most Accomplished Indian.

He Hopes to Establish an Indian State and Represent It in Congress—How He Secured His Thorough Education.

Chief Not-Afraid-of-Thunder, or, as he writes himself Storm King, is one of the finest specimens of physical manhood that walks the earth, and he is very proud of his education, which makes him a leader among his people. He is a full blooded Comanche, and from his earliest youth he has devoted all his energies to study.

Beginning with natural talents of a high order, and possessing an extraordinary memory, he no sooner learned to read and write than he almost startled those most familiar with him by the rapid progress that he made in acquiring knowledge. It is said that when a boy he learned the multiplication table in one night; and before he was sent to school he frequently amazed his friends by repeating whole chapters from the Bible, or long newspaper articles, after reading them two or three times.

His father was a wealthy chief and encouraged his boy to learn the white man's books. After the Comanches were settled on their reservation the old chief had the good fortune to meet with Assayne Beaujen, a Frenchman, who had made plenty of money trading with the Indians.

This old voyager was going back to France to marry and enjoy life beneath the only skies that are bright and pretty in the eyes of a Frenchman, and he offered to take the Indian boy with him to Paris and give him the opportunity to obtain a first-class education. The shrewd old Comanche was pleased with this proposition, and the boy bade his people farewell and started away with his benefactor with the determination to secure a good education.

In less than three months the old Frenchman wrote the Comanche chief

CHIEF STORM KING.
(The Most Accomplished Indian in the United States.)

that his son was speaking French like a native and was astonishing the many friends he had made by the rapidity and ease with which he mastered everything he attacked.

The young Indian stayed in Europe four years, during which he visited almost every great city and was frequently a guest of royalty. The czar of Russia was so much pleased with his colloquial powers and the wonderful knowledge that he displayed in discussing military matters that he gave him a beautiful sword and a sum of money to enable him to pursue his travels and complete his education.

When about to return home the lad visited England and was so much pleased with the great universities that he attended a series of lectures at Oxford, where he devoted most of his time to the study of law and oratory.

He came back to his people about two years ago, bringing with him a library of several hundred volumes. He speaks six languages fluently — Comanche, English, French, German, Spanish and Italian—and says it is no more trouble for him to learn a language than it is for a child to learn a little song.

Storm King was admitted to the bar about a year ago, and in the management of several important cases he has shown that he is a lawyer of no ordinary ability. He was pitted against the eloquent son of Gen. Sam Houston, a few weeks ago, and after a hot battle, which lasted three days, he won his case.

Storm King still dresses after the custom of his people, and no amount of persuasion can induce him to change his ideas on the subject of clothing.

"I am an Indian," he says, "and I shall not make myself conspicuous, and probably unpopular, by abandoning the comfortable and picturesque dress of my people."

Chief Storm King expects to start a newspaper in the territory, and says he is writing a book which he thinks will greatly benefit his people. He is devoted to the interests of his tribe, and firmly believes he is predestined to do a great work for all the Indian races and rescue them from the dark, inglorious fate toward which they seem to be drifting.

He is developing a scheme to unite all the tribes and form a great state, which he hopes to represent in congress.

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SOUTH SEA WEAPONS.

They Are Decidedly Primitive But Very Effective When Used by Savages.

Weapons used by the Filipinos claim attention just now, and one Chicagoan, Mr. R. Webster, has a choice specimen in his possession. It is a Malay kris (pronounced krees), and though it

SOUTH SEA WEAPONS.
(Elephant's Foot, Malay "Kris" and Sheath.)

came from the Malay peninsula it is exactly like the ones used by the Philippine islanders.

This kris differs from an ordinary dagger both in the shape of the blade, which is a succession of curves instead of being straight, and in the fact that it is made of several thin strips of steel welded together instead of being one piece. The welding is done in an extremely primitive manner by laying the hot steel on top of a stone and pounding it with a stone hammer. The edges of these strips are rough and give the appearance of a "grain" not unlike some coarse-fibered wood. The blade is 12 inches long and fits into a wooden sheath shaped something like a hatchet.

The kris is the instrument used in public executions among the Malays, the point of the blade being pushed between the shoulder and the collar bone straight down to the heart of the victim. The dried foot of an elephant killed by Mr. Webster in Ceylon is the unique receptacle for the kris.

AUGUST FLOWER.

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CRUCIFIED HERSELF.

Vermont Woman Drove Nails Through Her Feet and Another Through Her Hand.

Della Dutully, a servant employed as a cook in a private house in Burlington, Vt., recently became a religious maniac, and the other day, becoming insanely possessed of the idea that she should imitate Christ and die on the cross, she deliberately crucified herself and lay down to die.

The woman went out to a barn, and, with a lump of chalk, drew a large cross upon the boards of the floor. Then she removed her shoes and stockings, and with a hammer deliberately drove a nail through each foot, endeavoring to fasten it to the planks. The nails did not hold very well, but the attempt was made. Then the woman drove an-

NAILING HERSELF TO THE FLOOR.

other nail through the palm of her left hand, outstretched upon the floor.

For obvious reasons she was unable to spike down the other hand, so she lay there, bleeding and in agony waiting for death. A hired man discovered her plight and would have pulled the nails out had she not fiercely ordered him to desist. The man gave the alarm, however, and, despite her protests, she was taken to the Allen hospital and given surgical care. She insists on being allowed to die in the manner she had chosen and cursed her saviors, but the doctors say that she will recover unless blood poisoning sets in the wounds.

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117	Merchants' Despatch	8:34 p. m.
177	Night Express	11:25 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

68	Merchants' Despatch	8:57 a. m.
74	Passenger	8:40 a. m.
134	Mail	12:19 p. m.
188	Passenger	5:00 p. m.

* Does not stop.

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Puzzled the Old Woman.

A wag was requested by an old lady to read the newspaper to her. He read as follows: "Last night yesterday morning about one o'clock in the afternoon before breakfast a hungry boy about 40 years old bought a big custard for a penny and threw it through a brick wall nine feet thick, and jumping on it broke his right ankle off above his knee, and fell into a dry mill pond and was drowned. About 40 years after that on the same day an old cat had nine turkey gobblers, a high wind blew yankee doodle on a frying pan, and killed a cow and two dead pigs at Boston, where a deaf and dumb man was talking to his Aunt Paul." Whereupon the old lady, taking a long breath, exclaimed: "Do tell!"

"Best on the market for coughs and colds and all bronchial troubles; for croup it has no equal," writes Henry R. Whitford, South Canaan, Conn., of One One Minute Cough Cure. For sale at Sanborn's Drug Store.

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NEWS VOTING CONTEST.

A Handsome Sewing Machine and a Business College Scholarship to be Given Away.

The NEWS has made arrangements to present two of its subscribers —or prospective subscribers—with valuable presents. The way to get the sewing machine or the scholarship, ladies and gentlemen, is to subscribe for the NEWS and induce your friends to do likewise.

The following are conditions of the contest:

In every issue of the NEWS from Thursday, August 10, 1899, until Thursday, Oct. 26, 1899, will be printed a coupon good for one vote. Every yearly subscription, either new or renewal, at the regular rate of $1 a year, will be entitled to a special coupon good for 100 votes. Subscriptions at 50c., the six months' rate, will receive a special coupon good for 50 votes, and three months' subscriptions, 25 votes. These coupons will be issued until Monday, Oct. 30, at 6 p. m.

Subscribers in arrears are entitled to coupons on paying at least three months in advance.

At 6 p. m. on Tuesday, Oct. 31, the time for receiving coupons will expire, and announcement of the result made known as soon as the votes are counted.

The standing of candidates will be printed in each issue of the NEWS.

The contest is open to both ladies and gentlemen.

The candidate having the largest number of votes will have choice of premium, the one remaining to become the property of the person securing the next largest number of votes.

The sewing machine has been purchased from the Chicago Sewing Machine Co., and will shortly be on exhibition at the NEWS office.

The Scholarship contract has been secured from the National School of Business, Concord, the largest and best business college in the state, at a cost of $30.

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Interesting Locals Gathered Here and There.

Geo. H. Clark was in Laconia Monday.

Ruth Clough is visiting relatives in Concord.

Dr. P. L. Hawkins was in Laconia Tuesday.

J. F. Smith, county commissioner, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. H. O. Moulton returned from a visit in Virginia last Friday.

B. P. Porter, wife and child have been on a visit to Claremont, N.H.

The place formerly occupied by Chas. Caverly has been sold by Ed Page.

George Prescott is home from Ashland on a vacation, visiting his family here.

F. J. Burnell of Craftsbury, Vt., visited his brother, L. G. Burnell, last week.

Those large, fresh, clean, no slop sort of oysters have begun to arrive at Morrison.

Mrs. Wm. Bell has gone to Pawtucket, R.I., where Mr. Bell has secured employment.

Mrs. Reuben Clough has returned to Concord, after visiting her son, Warren Clough.

Mrs. J. J. Plum has returned from a visit with friends in Northern New Hampshire and Vermont.

F. D. Clark's new house on High street is being pushed to completion, and will be ready to occupy this fall.

M. J. King is looking for deer in the woods of Maine this week. Alfred Clifford is taking his place in the barber shop.

Work will commence at once on the new freight house of the B. & M. The passenger station is nearing completion.

The fish commissioners have commenced to screen the Winnipesaukee as voted at the last Legislature, after a long delay.

Western banks are complaining of the scarcity of small bills. So are printers in the east.

N. B. Sanborn is moving his stock of goods from Dr. Nutting's block to the store formerly occupied by the late Philip Blaisdell, and will occupy those headquarters hereafter.

A pig was butchered on Water street, a few feet from Main street, Monday, out in the road. A lady was passing at the time and the sight of the blood shocked her to such an extent that she was threatwith prostration. Is the person that performed the deed aware that he is liable to punishment for his act? There is talk of having him arrested.

A party was held at the residence of J. C. Dockham, Meredith Neck, Tuesday evening, in honor of the 18th birthday of Miss Lizzie Bickford. A large number of young people were present, not withstanding the rain, and an enjoyable evening was passed. The young lady was the recipient of numerous presents from her friends.

NEW HAMPTON.

(Items under this head will be received with thanks by A. Chester Clark, correspondent.)

Daniel R. Chase, of Oxford, has entered the Senior Class, N. H. L. I. He has become a member of the Social Fraternity.

Harvest supper is near at hand. Committees have been appointed for the preparation of the affair.

Frank Berry, a student here during a part of last year, died recently at his home in Tamworth of tuberculosis.

Rev. A. W. Jefferson of Bristol was in town recently.

Miss Ina A. Bickford and mother Mrs. L. P. Bickford, are at Suncook where Miss Bickford is in care of a physician.

Arthur L. Smith was at [illegible] Saturday on a visit with A. [illegible] Clark and F. Percy Smith.

E. E. Turner, Compton, M[illegible] cured of piles by DeWitt's Hazel Salve after suffering [illegible] years and trying over twenty [illegible] dies. Physicians and surgeons [illegible] dorse it. Beware of dangerous [illegible] terfeits.

For sale at Sanborn's Dr[illegible]

MOUNTAIN CLIMBING.

To reach Crawford Notch it is one of the prettiest journeys imaginable, from Manchester northward for a long way the route is along the Merrimac River, then after some hill climbing the lake regions are traversed with delightful vistas over Winnipesaukee and Squam, and shortly there is an expansive outlook of mountains and hills, while below are the broad fields and farms that have made New Hampshire famed. Onward and upward ploughs the train and ere long one catches the first glimpse of the great White Hills. When at Fabyans there is a good view of the mountains known as the Presidential Range, and when Mount Pleasant is reached the grandeur bigness of Mt. Washington Adams, Jefferson and the remainder of the range is vividly impressed upon one's mind. And now at Crawfords we get our first sight of the most renowned mountain pass in the world.

The railroad cuts through the notch and winds along the side of the mountains hundreds of feet above the valley, and in crossing the ravines and gulches great bridges and trestles like Frankenstein and Willey Brook Bridge are some of the engineering feats necessitated.

The foliage of the Notch is at its finest now, for the frosts of the past week have worked wondeful changes and the most brilliant and delicate tints have replaced the somber green.

There will be a low rate excursion from here on October 5, the round trip to cost only $1.50, which will be made by special train.

See flyers and ask ticket agents regarding the trip.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers permanently cure chronic constipation biliousness, nervousness and worn-out feeling, cleanse and regulate the entire system. Small, pleasant, never gripe or sicken—"famous little pills."

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LAKE VIEW.

(Miss Susie A. Smith, local correspondent, will be pleased to receive items for publication.)

Charles Hanson shot a deer one day recently.

Mr. G. R. Lamprey and family have returned home from Manchester.

Miss Alice Goodwin has been working for Mrs. Alvin Hanson the past week.

Fred Colby has purchased the fruit and confectionery store at Meredith in Prescotts block.

Mrs. Kate Collins was in Laconia Monday.

"They are simply perfect," writes Rob't. Moore, of La Fayette, Ind., of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the "famous little pills" for constipation and all liver ailments. Never gripe.

Arthur Hanson is ill with scrofula.

Thomas and Ernest Davis went to Boston Saturday to work for Dr. Greene through the winter.

Joseph Smith of Centre Harbor visited at his son's, A. J. Smith, last week.

Mr. DeMeritt of New York, who recently purchased Mrs. Cline's farm and the "Page place" of A. J. Smith, has bought Will Colbys farm.

Frank Horne at the Neck Road has engaged to work for Mr. Spear, on Meredith Neck, where he intends to move this week.

CANDY CATHARTIC
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REGULATE THE LIVER

Chester H. Brown, Kalamazoo, Mich., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cured me of a severe case of indigestion; can strongly recommend it to all dyspeptics." Digests what you eat without aid from the stomach and cures dyspepsia.

For sale at Sanborn's Drug Store.

Correspondents will confer a great favor if they will send in their communications so as to reach us by Monday night, and in case anything of importance occurs, a second letter can be sent us later in the week. tf

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HOLDERNESS.

Dr. J. H. Worthem and wife of Concord visited relatives in this vicinity last week.

Rev. Ancil Lee has been appointed on the Board of Education to fill the place of P. S. Burleigh, resigned.

John H. Perkins is building a house on Shepard Hill for Prof. DuBois.

N. B. Cox and mother visited her son, Herbert, and family at Laconia recently.

Several camps and cottage are in course of erection, and still others contemplated.

Edwin J. Steeper has purchased a fine pair of horses of Dr. Greene, to be used on the Webster Farm, formerly owned by Mr. Steeper.

Mrs. Leon Lovely of Jamaica Plains, Mass., and Mrs. Emma Goss are visiting at Mr. Simeon Batchelder's.

The family at the Leavitt house return to their city home this week.

A. R. Hanaford was in town Saturday.

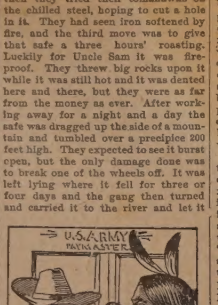
FOOLED THE INDIANS

They Could Not Fathom the Mysteries of an Iron Safe.

Disgust of Some Apaches with $7,000 in Their Possession—Why They Did Not Have a High Old Time with the Money.

"The Apache Indians had a hard nut to crack when they got hold of our paymaster's safe," said the ex-sergeant of cavalry, who was asked about his experiences in Arizona, to a New York Sun correspondent. "On this particular trip I was detailed with six men to escort him. He and his clerk rode in an ambulance drawn by mules, and of course the escort were mounted. We were in camp one night between two forts when we were jumped by at least 100 Indians. They killed two men before we got out, and of course the ambulance was left in their hands.

"The paymaster's safe contained about $7,000 in greenbacks. It weighed something like 400 pounds and worked with a combination. None of the redskins had ever examined one at close quarters before, but they all knew what it was hauled about from post to post for, and of course they were anxious to get hold of the money. They first pounded off the knob with stones, thinking the door could then be pried open. It was a failure, of course, and then they tried their tomahawks on the chilled steel, hoping to cut a hole in it. They had seen iron softened by fire, and the third move was to give that safe a three hours' roasting. Luckily for Uncle Sam it was fireproof. They threw big rocks upon it while it was still hot and it was dented here and there, but they were as far from the money as ever. After working away for a night and a day the safe was dragged up the side of a mountain and tumbled over a precipice 200 feet high. They expected to see it burst open, but the only damage done was to break one of the wheels off. It was left lying where it fell for three or four days and the gang then turned and carried it to the river and let it



THE WHITE MAN, THE INDIAN AND THE SAFE.

soak for a whole week. It was thought that this would soften it up, and great was their chagrin when baffled again. Then they tried gunpowder, but knowing nothing of blasting they brought about an explosion which burned half a dozen warriors and left the safe as good as ever.

"The Indians were fooling with that strong box for a month or more. They roasted it again and they gave it another fall, and no burglars ever worked harder to get at the long green. They failed to get at the inside, however, and in disgust they tumbled it into a deep ravine and left it. It was 14 months later that peace came and we accidentally got track of the safe. An ambulance and a guard were sent for it and we found it lying in the bed of a creek with a great pile of driftwood piled around it. It was a lone some-looking old safe, as you may suppose, and nobody had the slightest hope that the money had escaped fire and water. When we got it to the fort and blew off the door we found the $7,000 as snug as you please. Some of the bills were a little tender from the heat and some had grown moldy from the water, but Uncle Sam redeemed every dollar and the paymaster was made happy again. When the Apaches heard of our getting the money one of them, who had worked hardest on the safe, growled at me:

"'White man some fool, Indian more fool, and iron box greatest big damn fool!'"

THE SEWING MACHINE

Manufactured by the Chicago Sewing Machine Co., to be given away by the publisher of the Meredith News. A three months' scholarship in the National School of Business, Concord, will also be given away at the same time.

QUITE A NEW THING.

Spanking Machine Invented by a Colorado Official.

Used with Great Success in Bringing Refractory Prisoners to Time—An Instructive Chat with the Inventor.

Colorado has a unique form of punishment in her penitentiary. It is spanking the obstreperous prisoners, and spanking them by machinery, too.

There are two kinds of spanking machines in use at the penitentiary, termed the "spanking horse" and the "spanking chair." The former is for male prisoners exclusively. It is built in the shape of an ordinary wooden horse, with a pad on top. The convict, who is first dressed in a thin gauze suit of clothes, is placed across the horse, with his arms strapped to the front legs of the machine, his stomach resting on the pad, and his lower limbs securely strapped to the rear legs.

The spanking chair is for women. The victim is strapped in the chair, which is an open bottom, and displays two in number, do the work, obtaining their force by means of a revolving cog, which is turned by a wheel operated from the back of the chair. Warden C. P. Hoyt, the inventor of the machines, expects to perfect the spanking chair so that it can be run by electricity. His idea is to work the paddles by a dynamo, to be placed under the chair. Then the scheme will be: Press the button and the chair will do the rest.

Gov. Thomas has given his sanction to the spanking system. He has every confidence in Hoyt as an able prison man, and has indorsed the plan of doing away with other forms of punishment and substituting this one. "I saw one man spanked at the reformatory," observed the governor recently, "and I could observe nothing cruel about it. The system seems to be just the thing, and I have no doubt it will prove everything claimed for it at the penitentiary."

In an interview, the warden said: "There will be no failure about the

THE SPANKING CHAIR.

spanker. It is no experiment with me, and the system will be successful in the penitentiary without the least shadow of a doubt. A month's trial, I think, has already demonstrated this fact. One man has been reported for breaking prison rules since I delivered my lecture four weeks ago. He was spanked in the presence of 100 of the convicts, but not injured. Among the whole 600 prisoners not a single case of misbehavior has been reported from that day.

"It is a plain, prison business proposition. You put a man in a dungeon, feed him on bread and water, or attach him to a ball and chain, and you make a martyr of him; he is treated as a hero by his fellow convicts, and he rather likes to be punished that way once in awhile. But if you strap him down on a wooden horse and paddle him as hard as you can lay it on for about ten minutes, and you allow about 100 of his fellows to witness the operation, then it is not so funny.

"It humiliates him more than it hurts. It makes him ashamed of himself as a sorry that he lived to go through such an experience."

CENTRE HARBOR.

The Senter house has closed after a most successful season.

M. K. Kendall and family have closed their cottage in Alpine Park and returned to their home in Everett, Mass.

Lewis H. Greene of Boston is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Richardson and son are visiting friends in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Webster are visiting friends in Bristol and Hill.

Miss Susie Smith is stopping at the Bay View house.

Capt. Fred A. Brown has given up steamboating for this season, and and begins his usual winter engagement, traveling for Dr. J. A. Greene this week.

Mrs. Fred A. Brown and son, Arnold, are visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. J. A. MacDonald and son have returned from Boston.

H. R. Gould has gone to Sandwich, where he has a long job painting on a new summer resideuce.

Frank T. Morrill has sold his place to Elbridge G. Glines of Boston.

George W. Greene begins another job of carpenter work on Pine Island this week.

Sylvester Thompson is going to the Cottage hospital at Laconia for surgical treatment.

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MOULTONBORO.

(News items will be thankfully received by Mrs. Flora B. Haley, local correspondent.)

Mrs. Allen Berry of Danvers, Mass., has been spending a few days at the Tilton House.

Mrs. Arthur Hutchinson of Beverley, Mass., is visitiug her mother, Mrs. Daniel Rogers.

A. J. Goodwin has had a chimney built in his store. Stanley James did the work.

Leon Currier and wife of North Sandwich visited at Leon Dodge's last week.

The remains of Dr. A. B. Clement were brought here Wednesday, Sept. 20, and interred in the Lee Cemetery. He was the son of Norman and Jane Clement, was born in this town and lived here until a few years ago. He was a graduate from Burlington Medical College and at the time of his death he was practicing medicine at Arlington, Vt. He was a young man of exemplary character and was held in high esteem in this place. Age about 30 years. He leaves a wife, father, sister and two brothers, beside a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

Mrs. E. F. Brown has gone to Everett, Mass, to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Myra Carter.

For wounds, burns, scalds, sores, skin diseases and all irritating eruptions, nothing so soothing and healing as DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Mrs. Emma Boiles, Matron Englewood Nursery, Chicago, says of it: "When all else fails in healing our babies, it will cure.

For sale at Sanborn's Drug Store

Good Job Printing at The News Office.

CENTRE HARBOR NECK.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glover and Miss Hester Garland are spending a few days in Exeter.

J. Nelson Cooke has returned from Burlington, Vt., where he has been for treatment in the hospital.

Arnold Brown was on the Neck one day lately.

Everett Simonds is at work for Mr. Armstrong.

A little son of Frank Bean was severely scalded Friday. Dr. Morrill has charge of the case.

Miss Francis Hardy has returned from her summer engagement at The Towers, Mt. Livermore.

Guy Cram is at Diamond Lodge, Sandwich, painting.

H. O. Moulton of Meredith visited at J. M. Daines Thursday.

Ed Nichols and wife are in Campton for two weeks.

Mrs. Herbert Hutchins has been called to Somerville, Mass., by the illness of her sister Mrs. Sauders.

Mrs. C. E. Dickinson and friends spent Friday at West Centre Harbor.

Herbert Hutchins will resame work at his mill Wednesday, after clearing the channel to get a larger water supply.

"Uncle" John Blackey spent Sunday with friends here.

WINONA

(Local items will be thankfully received by Joseph W. Smith, local correspondent.)

Hosea Boynton has finished work for Walter Hawks.

Noah Ward remains in poor health.

Florence Hawkins is teaching the West Centre Harbor school, and Miss Phoebe Whitcher the Cram district school.

Arthur Hawkins made a run on his wheel to Woodsville, 108 miles, one day this week, and returned the same day, making a run of 216 miles.

Miss Linda Walker has arrived at W. R. Robie's from Manchester.

Mrs. E. B. Glazier is at T. P. Robinson's.

E. S. Cram has sold his farm to a Mr. Chapman.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a scientific compound having the endorsement of eminent physicians and the medical press. It "digests what you eat" and positively cures dyspepsia. M. A. Ketron, Bloomingdale, Tenn., says it cured him of indigestion of ten years standing.

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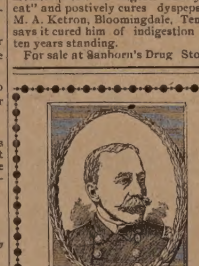

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SEND 10 CENTS to the Meredith NEWS office and the portrait will be mailed to your address as soon as it is published.

BODY CUT IN TWO.

Horrible Accident in Plymouth Camp.

Plymouth, Sept. 26.—Henry's lumber camp was the scene of a most horrible fatal accident this morning, which was heart sickening in detail.

Lucian St. Onge was sawing a log at one of the big saws. While the carriage was in motion he accidently fell across the moving log, and before he could gather himself up his body came in contact with the huge saw. He was cut in two just below the arm pits and one leg was cut off. St. Onge was 38 years old, came from Canada and was to be married soon to a young lady in Lawrence, Mass. His body was sent to Lawrence for burial.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.
BELKNAP SS. SUPREME COURT
November Term, 1899.

Nettie M. Canney, of Meredith, in the county of Belknap and state of New Hampshire, complains against George L. Canney, of Meredith, in the county and state aforesaid, that she was lawfully married to him at said Meredith, the third day of February, A.D., 1896, and has always behaved as a dutiful, faithful and affectionate wife.

Yet the said George L. Canney, wholly regardless of his marriage covenant and duty, is and for a long time has been guilty of extreme cruelty to the said libellant, and on divers days and times at said Meredith he committed most brutal and unprovoked assaults upon her; that on, to-wit, the thirty-first day of May, 1898, he threatened to take her life, and on, to-wit, the seventh day of August, 1898, he struck her in the head; that he has failed to provide for her support, treated her harshly in sickness, and now wholly fails to support her.

The said Nettie M. Canney, after their said intermarriage, lived with her said husband at said Meredith, and has continued to reside there since their marriage.

Wherefore, the said Nettie M. Canney prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony between herself and the said George L. Canney may be decreed; that said alimony may be decreed her out of his estate and for such other relief as may be just.

NETTIE M. CANNEY

B. Blaisdell, Solicitor.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.
BELKNAP, SS. CLERK'S OFFICE, SUPREME COURT.
August 30th, A.D., 1899.

Upon the filing of the foregoing Libel it is ordered that the said Libellant give notice to the said Libellee to appear at the Supreme Court, at a term thereof to be holden at Laconia, in said county of Belknap, on the first Tuesday of November, 1899, then and there to show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of said Libellant should not be granted, by causing a true and attested copy of the foregoing Libel and Order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Meredith News, a newspaper printed at Meredith, in said county of Belknap, the last publication whereof to be at least thirty days prior to said first Tuesday of November, 1899, and also to cause a copy of the foregoing containing such notice to be forwarded by mail, post paid, to the last known residence of the Libellee, and to such near relatives or friends of the Libellee as the Court may order, or by causing a certified copy of said Libel and of this Order thereon to be given to, or left at the last and usual place of abode of the said George L. Canney fourteen days at least before said Court, and make return thereof.

[L.S.] Attest: E. P. THOMPSON, Clerk.

A true copy of the foregoing Libel and Order of notice thereon.

Attest: E. P. THOMPSON, Clerk.

Administrator's Notice

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Ira Davis, late of Meredith, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all having claims to present them to the subscriber for adjustment.

DANIEL E. EATON, Administrator.
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September 19, 1899.

Administrator's Notice

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Eliza B. Robinson, late of New Hampton, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all having claims to present them to the subscriber for adjustment.

FRED W. TOWLE, Administrator.

Meredith, N. H., September 19, 1899.